

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

SHERI J. TIPPIN,

Plaintiff,

v.

CAROLYN W. COLVIN, Acting  
Commissioner of the Social Security  
Administration,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 3:15-cv-05514 JRC

ORDER ON UNOPPOSED MOTION  
FOR EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE  
ACT FEES AND EXPENSES

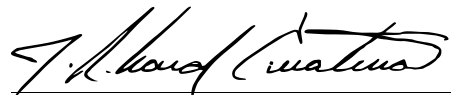
This Court has jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), Fed. R. Civ. P. 73 and Local Magistrate Judge Rule MJR 13 (*see also* Notice of Initial Assignment to a U.S. Magistrate Judge and Consent Form, Dkt. 5; Consent to Proceed Before a United States Magistrate Judge, Dkt. 6). This matter is before the Court on plaintiff's Motion for Equal Access to Justice Act Fees and Expenses Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2412 (*see* Dkt. 23). Defendant has no objection to plaintiff's motion (*see* Dkt. 24).

Based on the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412, ("EAJA"), plaintiff's motion, attorney declaration and time and expense itemizations (Dkt. 23, Attachments 2, 3), and

1 the relevant record, it is hereby ORDERED that EAJA attorney's fees of \$8,231.88 and expenses  
2 in the amount of \$6.79, shall be awarded to plaintiff pursuant to the EAJA and consistent with  
3 *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 130 S.Ct. 2521, 2524, 2010 U.S. LEXIS 4763 at \*\*\*6-\*\*\*7 (2010).

4 The Acting Commissioner agrees to contact the Department of Treasury after the Order  
5 for EAJA fees and expenses is entered to determine if the EAJA fees and expenses are subject to  
6 any offset. If it is determined that plaintiff's EAJA fees and expenses are not subject to any  
7 offset allowed pursuant to the Department of the Treasury's Offset Program, then the check for  
8 EAJA fees and expenses shall be made payable to Eitan Kassel Yanich, Esq., based on plaintiff's  
9 assignment of these amounts to plaintiff's attorney (*see* Plaintiff's Declaration Regarding Net  
10 Worth and Payment of EAJA Fees, Dkt. 22). If there is an offset, the remainder shall be made  
11 payable to plaintiff, based on the practice of the Department of the Treasury (*see, e.g.*, Case No.  
12 2:15-cv-122, Dkt. 22, p. 4). Any check for EAJA fees and expenses shall be paid directly to  
13 plaintiff's counsel, either by direct deposit or by check payable to him, and mailed to plaintiff's  
14 counsel, Eitan Kassel Yanich, Esq., at Law Office of Eitan Kassel Yanich, PLLC, 203 Fourth  
15 Avenue E., Suite 321, Olympia, WA 98501.

16 Dated this 6th day of September, 2016.

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19 J. Richard Creatura  
20 United States Magistrate Judge  
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